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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LUNCH WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY VIGNES

1. BUENOS AIRES PRESS ON MORNING OF MAY 9TH CARRIED ACCOUNTS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LUNCHEON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ALBERTO VIGNES, APPARENTLY BASED ON AP AND UPI STORIES. PRESS QUOTED THE SECRETARY HAS HAVING SAID THAT USG WOULD GIVE ARGENTINA "SUPPORT TO SOLVE ITS FINANCIAL PROBLEMS". CLARIN QUOTED UPI AS SAYING THAT KISSINGER WOULD SUPPORT ARGENTINA'S REQUEST FOR \$600 MILLION AS WELL AS ACCESS OF ARGENTINE PRODUCTS TO THE US MARKET. LA OPINION QUOTED SECRETARY VIGNES AS SAYING CREDITS FROM PRIVATE COMMERCIAL BANKS WOULD ONLY BE APPROVED WITH USG ASSENT. LA OPINION AND LA PRENSA HEADLINED THE STORY WHEREAS CLARIN CARRIED IT ON PAGE 18 AND THE BUENOS AIRES HERALD IGNORED IT ALTOGETHER. THREE BUENOS AIRES DAILYS DID NOT APPEAR BECAUSE OF WORK STOPPAGES: CRONISTA COMERCIAL, LA NACION AND ULTIMA HORA.

COMMENT: EFFECT OF PRESS STORIES IS TO LINK USG CLOSELY WITH CREDIT NEGOTIATIONS AND TO SUGGEST MAXIMUM USG SUPPORT FOR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS OF SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS FOR OUR BACKGROUND. DOES WASHINGTON HAVE INFORMATION ON NEW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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